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SUBJ: STATUS OF PAN AM SUSPENSION TO THE BAHAMAS

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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED MARCH 18 FROM MINEXTAFF WHICH ASKS CIVIL AVIATION BOARD (CAB) TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER PAN AM HAS INDICATED ITS INTENTIONS AS TO RESUMPTION OF SERVICES TO THE BAHAMAS. TEXT OF NOTE FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE COMPLIMENTARY OPENING...AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION MADE TO THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD BY AMERICAN AIRLINES TO PROVIDE INTER ALIA NON-STOP SERVICE BETWEEN NEW YORK AND THE BAHAMAS.

THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT HAS NOTED INFORMATION CONVEYED VIA THE EMBASSY(S NOTE NO. 4 DATED 7TH JANUARY, 1977 TO THE EFFECT THAT THE CAB HAD DENIED AMERICAN AIRLINES APPLICATION BECAUSE THE ROUTES WERE NOW BEING ADEQUATELY SERVICED.

NEVERTHELESS, THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT WISHES TO REITERATE ITS PREVIOUS REPRESENTATIONS TO THE EFFECT THAT SERVICES CURRENTLY BEING PROVIDED BY DELTA AND EASTERN AIRLINES ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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INADEQUATE, IS RESULTING IN A SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF AIR PASSENGER SEATS TO THE BAHAMAS FROM NEW YORK, AND IS BOUND TO HAVE A FRUSTRATING EFFECT UPON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ECONOMY OF THE BAHAMAS.

THIS SHORTAGE OF SEAT CAPACITY ON THE NEW YORK/BAHAMAS ROUTE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE TOURISM

INDUSTRY OF THE BAHAMAS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS ADDITIONAL SEATS
ARE AVAILABLE.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT PAN AMERICAN HAS SUSPENDED
SERVICES TO THE BAHAMAS IN RESPECT OF FREEPORT, BAHAMAS
FOR 35 MONTHS AND 11 MONTHS TO NASSAU, BAHAMAS WITH THE
APPROVAL OF THE CAB THE MINISTRY WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE
EMBASSY COULD ASCERTAIN FROM THE CAB WHETHER PAN AMERICAN
WORLD AIRWAYS HAS INDICATED WHETHER OR NOT THAT AIRLINE IN-
TENDS TO RESUME SERVICES TO THE BAHAMAS AT THE END OF THE
PERIOD OF SUSPENSION, THAT IS, 15TH DECEMBER, 1977 OR AT
ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE 15TH DECEMBER, 1977 AND IF NOT HAS
PAN AMERICAN INDICATED WHETHER IT PROPOSES TO RESUME ITS NEW
YORK/BAHAMAS SERVICE AT ANY TIME IN THE FUTURE OR AT ALL.

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